



11-27-02

RCE/1660

PTO/SB/30 (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**Address to:  
Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, DC 20231

Application Number	09/892,981
Filing Date	June 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Roland Gerritsen van der Hoop
Art Unit	1614
Examiner Name	Hui, S.
Attorney Docket Number	01722906

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED  
DEC 02 2002  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-0019
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 11/29/2002 NMDHAMM1 00000149 09892981
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 740.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 740.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Christine M. Rebman	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	50,546
Signature	<i>Christine M. Rebman</i>	Date	November 26, 2002

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Print/Type)	Christopher Dore	Date	November 26, 2002
Signature	<i>Christopher Dore</i>		

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND Fees and Completed Forms to the following address: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

O.I.P.E. JC95-100000  
NOV 26 2002  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003		Complete if Known	
Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Application Number	09/892,981
		Filing Date	June 27, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Roland Gerritsen van der Hoop
		Examiner Name	Hui, S.
		Art Unit	1614
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	01722906
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		740.00	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None		<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 13-0019 Deposit Account Name:		Large Entity Small Entity	
The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.		Fee Code Fee (\$)	
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>		Fee Description	
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>		Fee Paid	
Large Entity Small Entity		TECH CENTER 1600/2900	
Fee Code Fee (\$)		1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1001 740 2001 370 Utility filing fee		1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee		1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification	
1003 510 2003 255 Plant filing fee		1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1004 740 2004 370 Reissue filing fee		1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee		1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE</b>		1252 400 2252 200 Extension for reply within second month	
Total Claims 20** = 0 X 0 = 0		1253 920 2253 460 Extension for reply within third month	
Independent Claims 3** = 0 X 0 = 0		1254 1,440 2254 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
Multiple Dependent		1255 1,960 2255 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
Large Entity Small Entity		1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
Fee Code Fee (\$)		1402 320 2402 160 Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20		1403 280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3		1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent		1453 1,280 2453 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		1501 1,280 2501 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		1502 460 2502 230 Design issue fee	
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above		1503 620 2503 310 Plant issue fee	
SUBMITTED BY		1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
Name (Print/Type) Christine Rebman		1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Registration No. 50,546		1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Telephone 312-701-7174		8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
Signature		1809 740 2809 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
Date November 26, 2002		1810 740 2810 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		1801 740 2801 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.		1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
If you need assistance completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.		Other fee (specify)	
		*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid	
		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)	
		740.00	

BEST AVAILABLE COPY RECEIVED

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 01722906

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roland Gerritsen van der Hoop

Serial No.: 09/892,981

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: **THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
HORMONE DEFICIENCIES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

) Group Art Unit: 1614

) Examiner: Hui, S.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"  
"Express Mail" mailing label number EV113370078US  
Date of Deposit: November 26, 2002  
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with  
the US. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to  
addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and  
is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington D.C. 20231  
*Christopher H. Dore*  
Christopher H. Dore

Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
2. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action;
3. Check for \$740.00
4. Fee Transmittal; and
5. Return Postcard for acknowledging receipt of same.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or any credits concerning this transaction to Deposit Account 13-0019.

Respectfully submitted,

By: *Christine M. Rebman*  
Christine M. Rebman  
Reg. No. 50,546

MAYER, BROWN, ROWE & MAW  
P.O. Box 2828  
Chicago, IL 60690-2828  
(312) 701-7174  
Customer No. 26565  
Dated: November 26, 2002

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

RECEIVED  
DEC 02 2002



## PATENT

Group Art Unit 1614

Examiner: HUI, S.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"**

"Express Mail" mailing label No. EU113370078US

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Timothy Hubalik Christopher Dwe  
(typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

Charles Rose  
(signature of person mailing paper or fee)

This Response is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

DEC 02 2007

RECEIVED

12/4/

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**